

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK DIVISION

LINDA SINOWITZ,

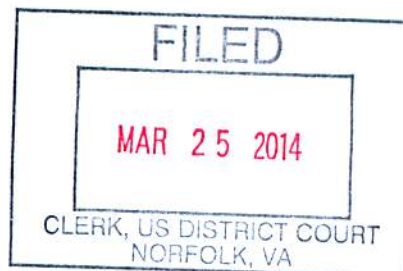
Plaintiff,

v.

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC., d/b/a  
TJ Maxx,

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:14 CV 123



**PETITION FOR REMOVAL**

NOW COMES Petitioner, the TJX Companies, Inc., (hereinafter "TJX" or "Defendant"), by and through its attorneys, Bonner Kiernan Trebach & Crociata, LLP, and states as follows:

1. Petitioner is the Defendant in the captioned litigation.
2. This action was instituted by Plaintiff against the Defendant by the filing of the Complaint on the 5th day of February, 2014, and the action is now pending in the Circuit Court of Virginia for the City of Norfolk, At Law Number: CL14-775. Defendant was served with the Complaint on the 28th day of February, 2014.
3. Upon information and belief, at the time of the commencement of the action, the Plaintiff was a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia. *See Complaint*, ¶ 1.
4. At the time of the commencement of the action Defendant TJX Companies, Inc. was and is a corporation organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business located in the State of Massachusetts.

5. The amount sued for by Plaintiff is in excess of seventy-five thousand dollars USD (\$75,000.00) in that Plaintiff seeks “the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).” *See Complaint*, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

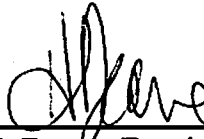
6. This civil action involves a dispute between parties of diverse jurisdictions and is subject to the original jurisdiction of the District Court of the United States pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332 and 1441.

7. Petitioners file herewith the Complaint filed by Plaintiff as part of this Petition.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays this case be removed to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division.

Dated: March 21, 2014

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Petition for Removal was mailed first-class, postage prepaid, this 21st day of March 2014 to:

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